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At about 2100 hours, MONROE ATKESON arrived at the store and ATKESON audited the cash register. ATKESON determined the register was short \$167, not including a five dollar sale which was registered on a gasoline pump. PHILLIPS looked inside the brown vinyl purse and found an Oklahoma driver's license for DONNA DENICE HARAWAY. There was a small Plymouth or Dodge car parked near the east side of the store. PHILLIPS later learned from DONNA's husband, STEVE HARAWAY, that the car was owned by DONNA.



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GENE WHELCHER, White Male, Date of Birth: October 6, 1945, Route Four, Box 306, Ada, Oklahoma, Telephone Number: (405) 332-2955, provided the following information:

On April 28, 1984, at 2045 hours, WHELCHER, who was alone in his pickup truck, stopped at McAnally's Convenience Store on West Arlington Boulevard and parked on the west end of the convenience store. His nephew, DAVID and LENNY TIMMEL, followed him to the store in their car and parked beside WHELCHER. WHELCHER stayed in his pickup and DAVID stayed in the car while LENNY went inside McAnally's to get some change. WHELCHER had company at his house and they were expecting him back pretty soon so he looked at his watch and it was 2045 hours.

WHELCHER waited for LENNY for about five minutes and saw him come to the front door and open and close it a couple of times, apparently to activate the door buzzer. LENNY then summoned WHELCHER to enter the store and when he entered he noticed that the store clerk was missing and the cash register was open. WHELCHER then notified the police.

While WHELCHER sat in his pickup waiting for LENNY to come outside, WHELCHER saw a light colored, full size pickup, maybe early 70's model, setting in the driveway of the convenience store between the gas pumps and the front door of the store, facing the east. He thought it was not the narrow bed type. When WHELCHER first stopped at the convenience store, he saw a man and woman come out of the convenience store and get into that pickup and drive off. WHELCHER described the man as a white male, 5'8" tall, 150 pounds, blonde hair, about ear length, twenty to twenty-five years of age. He appeared to be dressed neatly and was possibly wearing tan or white jeans. The white male was accompanied by a white female, close to the same height as the man and fit the same physical appearance as DONNA HARAWAY, the missing store clerk.

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WHELCHER was not too familiar with the  
HARAWAY girl because he had only stopped at the  
convenience store a couple of occasions when he was  
working there.



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LENNY LEWIS TIMMONS, White Male, Date of Birth: September 8, 1959, 604 North Morgan, Moore, Oklahoma, Home Telephone Number: (405) 799-4136, provided the following information:

On May 28, 1984, LENNY and DAVID TIMMONS, riding in LENNY'S car, stopped at McAnally's Convenience Store to get some change. Their uncle, GEORGE WHELCHER, followed them in a pickup and he too stopped at McAnally's Store. They parked at the west end of the store and LENNY went in the store while DAVID and WHELCHER remained in their car and pickup.

As LENNY walked toward the door to the store, he saw a white male, about five feet eight inches tall, medium build, with blonde hair cut to about the middle of the ear and a white female exit the front door of the store. She was about the same height as the male and had blonde shoulder length, curly hair. The man and woman got into an older, late 60's or early 70's model pickup, which was parked between the gas pumps and the front door of the store. The man and woman got into the passenger side. LENNY thought the man had on a light colored t-shirt and faded blue jeans. LENNY did not notice the driver of the pickup.

LENNY went into the store and noticed that there was no one behind the counter. He looked around in the store for the attendant, but did not find anyone. LENNY returned to the front portion of the store and saw that the cash register drawer was open and all the money, except for the one's and the change was missing. LENNY then summoned his uncle and brother into the store and called authorities.

LENNY TIMMONS was shown the composite drawings drawn by Agent HARVEY PRATT from information given by KAREN WISE and he said the blonde headed man looked similar to the man he saw coming out of the store with the blonde headed woman on the evening of April 28, 1984.

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DAVID ALAN TIMMONS, White Male, Date of Birth: June 28, 1967, 405 North Norman, Moore, Oklahoma, Home Telephone Number: (405) 794-0687, provided the following information:

On May 28, 1984, DAVID and LENNY rode in a car and followed their uncle, GEORGE WHELCHER, to McNally's Convenience Store on Arlington. When they stopped it was between 2030 and 2045 hours. They parked on the west side next to the outside phone. DAVID stayed in the car and his uncle stayed in his pickup, while LENNY went inside the store to get some change. While sitting there, DAVID saw the back end of a what he thought was a 1972 Chevrolet pickup parked facing east between the gas pumps and the front door of the convenience store. The pickup was a dull dark blue with gray primer spots and had conventional side type bed.

DAVID also saw a white male, short stocky build, dishwater blonde hair, with hair shorter than ear lobe length, come out of the store and he was accompanied by a white female. DAVID had seen DENNA HARAWAY'S photograph and the female looked similar to HARAWAY. DAVID thought the white male had his arm around the female's waist. The white male walked with HARAWAY between him and DAVID.

The man and woman immediately got into the pickup from the passenger side then the driver drove the pickup away from the store traveling east on the four lane. The female did not act like she was afraid to get into the pickup and DAVID did not notice anything unusual during the short time that he watched them. DAVID noticed the female got into the pickup first. DAVID did not see the driver of the pickup.

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STEVE HARAWAY, White Male, Date of Birth: June 10, 1958, 202 East Fourteenth Street, Apartment D, Ada, Oklahoma, provided the following information:

STEVE HARAWAY was a student at East Central University and was employed at the Wee Pack Um Store in Ada, Oklahoma.

HARAWAY and DONNA DENICE HARAWAY have been married for nine months. DONNA was reared around the Purcell, Oklahoma, area but she had been in Ada, Oklahoma, while attending East Central University.

On April 28, 1984, STEVE worked at the Wee Pack Um Store until 1900 hours then he went home. At about 1930 hours, he received a phone call from DONNA while she was working at McAnally's Store. DONNA wanted him to look up a word in the dictionary for her and indicated that she was studying for her teacher's examination. Their conversation lasted approximately five or ten minutes and at that time everything appeared to be all right.

Sometime after 2100 hours, April 28, 1984, STEVE received a phone call from the police who told him that his wife was missing. He knew of no one that DONNA was having problems with at the store, other than she had received two to three obscene phone calls at the store. The last phone call was two or three weeks prior to her disappearance.

The only person his wife ever mentioned as acting strange in the store was a Vietnam Veteran, who drove a Chevrolet Chevette and apparently from what he could determine was going to the Okmulgee Vocational Technical School. He sometimes drove through Ada going to Sulphur, Oklahoma. But the Veteran was never aggressive or ever caused any problems in the store other than carry on some strange conversations. MCNROE ATKINSON, who was the Manager of McAnally's, knew about the Veteran too.

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HARAWAY had no knowledge of what could have happened to his wife. DONNA had a \$50,000 term life insurance policy, which was taken out on her by her step-father, BOB VIRGIN, about one and one-half years ago. STEVE sold insurance then and he bought VIRGIN took the policy out because STEVE was dating DONNA. VIRGIN was the beneficiary.



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MONROE ATKESON, White Male, Date of Birth: July 11, 1948, Route Six, Box Twenty-Seven, Ada, Oklahoma, Telephone Number: (918) 436-2267, provided the following information:

Since April 1983, DONNA DENICE HARAWAY had been employed at McAnally's Convenience Store and since September of 1983, ATKESON had been the manager of the store. ATKESON described HARAWAY as a "a great employee" and HARAWAY'S work hours were Sunday 2:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., Thursday 2:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday 2:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M..

At about 2100 hours, April 28, 1984, ATKESON was at his home when he received a telephone call from GEORGE WELCHEL. WELCHEL told ATKESON that the cash register at the McAnally's Store was open, the store had been robbed and there was no employee inside the store. DONNA was the employee who was scheduled to be at the store.

ATKESON drove to the store where he saw WELCHEL, three or four men he did not know and an Ada Police Officer. ATKESON searched inside and outside the store then ATKESON telephoned DONNA'S husband, STEVE HARAWAY.

ATKESON compared the cash register tape to the amount of money inside the cash register and determined that the cash register was short \$167.76. The last item registered on the cash register tape was for seventy-five cents and ATKESON believed that the item was a tall boy beer because he knew of no other item in the store that sold for seventy-five cents.

WELCHEL told ATKESON that someone, whom WELCHEL did not know, had put five dollars worth of gasoline in their vehicle and WELCHEL told the person who got the gasoline that there was not a store employee present. WELCHEL told ATKESON that the person drove away from the store without paying for the gasoline.

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There was \$440 in twenty dollar bills and twenty-five, one dollar bills in a bank bag beneath the cash register counter and there were three, one dollar bills and two quarters on top of the bag. The bag did not appear to have been disturbed. A pair of gloves, normally used by DONNA to stock the beer/soda cooler, lay on top of the counter. DONNA attended East Central University and her keys lay on top of the counter.



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KAREN SUE WISE, White Female, Date of Birth: August 13, 1959, Social Security Number: 440-68-6892, Home Address: 223 1/2 West Thirteenth, Apartment Number: Seventeen, Ada, Oklahoma, Home Telephone Number: (405) 436-1452, provided the following information:

WISE had been employed for about two months at J.P.'S Convenient Store in Ada, Oklahoma, which was located on East Arlington about two blocks east of McAnally's Convenience Store.

On April the 28th, 1984, WISE worked the 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. shift on Saturday night. GENE POORMAN also worked at the store until 2000 hours, April 28, 1984. Around 1915 hours, two white males came into the store and asked to use the telephone, but WARD refused to let them because it was a business phone. The two men then asked for two dollars worth of quarters to play the pool table. She described the two men as follows:

- (1) White Male  
Dishwater blonde hair  
Light colored eyes  
5'7" to 5'8" tall  
130 to 145 pounds  
Early twenties  
Possible Acne Scars on  
cheek bones  
Hair neat, feathered cut  
Light colored tee-shirt  
Faded blue jeans  
Tennis shoes
- (2) White Male  
Approximate 5'8" tall  
Early twenties  
Sandy brown collar length  
hair  
Slender build

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